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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 1729

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM, PFOR, DM
SUBJECT: RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT

ACCRA FOR RCO, MONROVIA FOR ATO

REF: (A) COTONOU 1079
(B) STATE 230686

1. COPY OF NOTE BEING AIRPOUCHED IN C-BAG, REGISTRY
NUMBER 1296001. HOWEVER, TO SPEED UP RESPONSE, AM
CABLING SUBSTANCE OF PROBLEM.

2. NOTE WAS SENT TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS WITH TRANSMITTING
FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE AIRPORT AND NEWS WIRE SERVICES.
IT READS: "TO ENABLE ME TO BRING THE LISTS OF RADIO
FREQUENCIES OPERATING IN THE NATIONAL TERRITORY UP TO
DATE, WOULD YOU PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ATTACHED
INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (THE
TABLE SHOULD INCLUDE ALL FREQUENCIES FOR WHICH YOU ARE
DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE OR ARE UNDER YOUR SPONSORSHIP.)
ANY FUTURE CHANGES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SINCERELY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PTT."

3. TABLE REQUESTS NUMBER OF TRANSMITTERS, BRANDS, MODEL
NUMBERS, POWER FREQUENCIES, CALL SIGNS, ANTENNA TYPES,
DATE OF LICENSE, AND TRANSMITTING SCHEDULES.

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4. FRENCH ONLY OTHER WESTERN EMBASSY WITH TRANSMITTERS.

FRENCH RADIO TECHNICIAN STATES THAT MRGD TRYING TO REGULARIZE
FREQUENCY CONTROL IN ANTICIPATION OF INSTALLATION OF FRENCH-
DONATED POLICE RADIO NET. FRENCH HAVE REPLIED TO NOTE IN
ALL PARTICULARS EXCEPT LICENSE, AS THEY ALSO HAVE NONE.
HOWEVER, THEY ONLY HAVE ONE TRANSMITTER WITH TWO SET
FREQUENCIES WHICH REACH ABIDJAN, 500 AIR MILES DISTANT.

5. EMBTELECOMOFF CONFORMS WITH ALL FCC TRANSMITTING
REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT WANT TO DIVULGE CALL
SIGNS, AND SEES DIFFICULTY IN GIVING FREQUENCIES AS HE USES
MANY..RBETWEEN 5 AND 30 MEGACYCLES, DEPENDING UPON
ATMOSPHERICS.

6. FINAL PROBLEM IS WHETHER TO ACKNOWLEDGE EXISTENCE OF
E AND E AND PORTAMOBILE NETS.

7. REQUEST ADVICE ON FRAMING ANSWER ASAP.
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